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Official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

General Committee

10:00 — 1st meeting (closed) — Economic and Social Council Chamber

Organization of work of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: memorandum of the Secretary-General (A/BUR/71/1)

16:00 — Conference Room 4

Informal briefing organized by the President of the General Assembly, for an update on the general preparations for the high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly on addressing large movements of refugees and migrants

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 13 September 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Security Council

10:00 — 7770th meeting — Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Liberia

Morning (to be held following the adjournment of the 7770th meeting) — 7771st meeting — Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Afghanistan

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security (S/2016/768)

16:00 — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS)

Other matters

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Main Committees

Third Committee

15:00 Conference Room 3

Pursuant to paragraph 3 (h) of the annex to General Assembly resolution 58/316, an informal briefing on the organization of work of the Third Committee for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly (A/C.3/71/L.1/Rev.1 (to be issued) and A/C.3/71/L.1/Add.1 (to be issued))

Immediately following the conclusion of the informal briefing, a technical briefing will be provided by the Secretariat to all delegations on the e-Speakers and the e-Sponsors system. All delegations of Member and Observer States are invited to attend.

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. Board of Auditors
2. Human Resources Management

Economic and Social Council

2017 session

16:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 11

Informal informal consultations on behalf of the Presidency of the Council (Zimbabwe) will be convened by the facilitator (Guyana) on the draft resolution E/2017/L.2 entitled, "Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters" (under agenda item 18 (h))

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Second regular session

10:00 to 13:00 1st meeting [webcast] Conference Room 2

Opening of the session [item 1]

Opening statements by the President of the Executive Board and the Executive Director of UNICEF

2. Adoption of the provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work (E/ICEF/2016/13/Rev.2) [item 2]
3. Review of UNICEF experience in high-income countries and in countries transitioning from upper-middle-income to high-income status (E/ICEF/2016/P/L.39) [item 6]

13:15 to 14:45 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 2

15:00 to 17:00 2nd meeting [webcast] Conference Room 2

1. UNICEF programme cooperation [item 5]

a) Country programme documents

The country programme documents and multi-country programme documents for this session will be presented by region:

Central and Eastern Europe and the Commonwealth of Independent States

Albania (E/ICEF/2016/P/L.12)

Croatia (E/ICEF/2016/P/L.13)

Montenegro (E/ICEF/2016/P/L.14)

East Asia and the Pacific

Democratic People's Republic of Korea (E/ICEF/2016/P/L.15)

Lao People's Democratic Republic (E/ICEF/2016/P/L.16)

Mongolia (E/ICEF/2016/P/L.17)

Thailand (E/ICEF/2016/P/L.18)

Viet Nam (E/ICEF/2016/P/L.19)

Eastern and Southern Africa

Eritrea (E/ICEF/2016/P/L.20)

Mozambique (E/ICEF/2016/P/L.21)

Latin America and Caribbean

Belize (E/ICEF/2016/P/L.22)

Brazil (E/ICEF/2016/P/L.23)

Eastern Caribbean multi-country programme (Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, British Virgin Islands, Dominica, Grenada, Montserrat, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago, and Turks and Caicos Islands) (E/ICEF/2016/P/L.24)

Guyana and Suriname multi-country programme (E/ICEF/2016/P/L.25)

Honduras (E/ICEF/2016/P/L.26)

Jamaica (E/ICEF/2016/P/L.27)

Peru (E/ICEF/2016/P/L.28)

Middle East and North Africa

Iran (Islamic Republic of)) (E/ICEF/2016/P/L.29)

Lebanon (E/ICEF/2016/P/L.30)

Morocco (E/ICEF/2016/P/L.31)

Oman (E/ICEF/2016/P/L.32)

West and Central Africa

Chad (E/ICEF/2016/P/L.33)

Côte d'Ivoire (E/ICEF/2016/P/L.34)

Gambia (E/ICEF/2016/P/L.35)

Sao Tome and Principe (E/ICEF/2016/P/L.36)

b) Extensions of ongoing country programmes (E/ICEF/2016/P/L.37)

17:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 2

[The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is *five minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *three minutes* for individual delegations.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attn. Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org). Delegations are kindly requested to bring *10 copies* of their statements to the conference officers for interpretation.

The Western European and Other States Group will meet daily from 08:30 to 09:45, in Conference Room A.]

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room C

10:30 to 12:30 Closed meeting Conference Room D

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

Event on "Towards a new understanding of migration: expert meeting prior to the high-level plenary meeting on addressing large movements of refugees and migrants" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), in collaboration with the Permanent Mission of Italy)

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Pelayo Alvarez, UNITAR New York Office (e-mails pelayo.alvarez@unitar.org or nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Briefing on "The SDGs Year 1 – High Level event to mark the anniversary of the Adoption of the 2030 Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals" (at the ambassadorial level) (organized by the Office of the Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, Executive Office of the Secretary-General (EOSG))

12:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 3

Permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact EOSG (Ms. Itai Madamombe (e-mail madamombe@un.org); or Ms. Patricia Chaves (e-mail chavesp@un.org)).

Special event of "IMPACT 2030 Summit on creating cohesive, multi-sector groups that will take concrete and measureable action to help align and focus an unprecedented amount of human resources towards Agenda 2030" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada and IMPACT 2030)

13:00 to 17:30 [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Natasha Khagure, Permanent Mission of Canada (e-mail natasha.khagure@international.gc.ca; tel. 1 (212) 848-1110).

Opening of the exhibition entitled "The Final Peace" (on the occasion of the International Day of Peace (organized by the Permanent Mission of Israel)

14:00 to 15:00 General Assembly Building, first basement (in "the neck area", close to the Vienna Café)

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Michal Carmeli, Permanent Mission of Israel (e-mail unevents@newyork.mfa.gov.il; tel. 1 (212) 499-5377).

Event entitled "Universal Jurisdiction: from Nuremberg to our days – A discussion on its application on concrete cases" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Costa Rica, the Baltasar Garzón International Foundation (FIBGAR) and the Auschwitz Institute for Peace and Reconciliation)

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room 5

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Gina Guillén-Grillo, Permanent Mission of Costa Rica (e-mail gguillen@missioncrun.org).

Group of Least Developed Countries (at the experts level)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Friday, 16 September 2016

15:00 — 2nd plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items [item 7]

Informal consultations on item 74 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) of the provisional agenda of the seventy-first regular session of the General Assembly

Monday, 26 to Friday, 30 September 2016

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 6

15:00 to 18:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 6

Main Committees

First Committee

Friday, 30 September 2016

10:00 — Conference Room 4

Organizational meeting to consider its provisional programme of work and timetable (A/C.1/71/CRP.1) and indicative timetable for thematic discussions (to be issued as document A/C.1/71/CRP.2)

A list of documents of the Committee will be issued in mid-September as A/C.1/71/INF/1.

Monday, 3, to Tuesday, 11, and Wednesday, 12 October 2016

15:00 — Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items and to hear statements by civil society

The Committee will then hold thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items from Thursday, 13 October tentatively, to Wednesday, 26 October (afternoon).

Action on all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items will be from Thursday, 27 October (afternoon) to Thursday, 3 November 2016.

The list of speakers for the general debate *is open until Tuesday, 4 October 2016*, at 18:00. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; Room S-3058).

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, a time limit should be observed of *8/10 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *13/15 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers

will be prepared on the basis of *this time limit*. Methods of work of the Committee, including speaking times, are being actively considered by the First Committee.

The list of speakers for the thematic discussions *will open* on Thursday, 6 October and *close* on Monday, 17 October 2016, at 18:00. The time limit for the thematic discussions is *five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

Delegations are reminded that the *names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers* should be forwarded to Ms. Sonia Elliott, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; Room S-3058).

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales, or form A/INF/71/2, will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations wishing to reserve *conference rooms* for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; Room S-3057).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Web site (*click here*). For inquiries regarding access to QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org). An archived video of a 12-minute technical briefing on QuickFirst, is available by *clicking here*, from 41 minutes 10 seconds to 52 minutes 36 seconds.

With respect to the process for consideration of possible programme budget implications (PBIs) of draft resolutions and decisions, delegations are reminded that they should allow sufficient time for the preparation of the estimate of expenditures by the Secretariat. Further details on the regulatory framework, process and practice for PBIs are available by *clicking here*.

Delegates are reminded that *PaperSmart* services are offered as an additional service for the seventy-first session of the First Committee of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement to papersmart1@un.org at *least one hour in advance* of delivery.

The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the First Committee PaperSmart portal only when read out by the delegation.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Thursday, 29 September 2016

10:00 to 11:00 1st meeting Conference Room 4

The proposed programme of work and timetable of the Committee is contained in document A/70/528.

Monday, 3 October 2016

15:00 Conference Room 4

Consideration of the cluster of items on decolonization

The *list of speakers* for the general discussion on all items of the Fourth Committee *will be open on Monday, 13 September 2016*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. Requests of petitioners to address the Committee under item 58 of the provisional agenda of the seventy-first regular session of the General Assembly (Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples), should be sent to the Chair of the Committee (c/o 4thcommittee@un.org), by *close of business on Friday, 23 September 2016*.

Delegations are reminded that the *names of their representatives, alternates and advisers* to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) *should be submitted, as soon as possible*, to Ms. Christa Giles, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org; Room S-3066;). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers by *clicking here*. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. Representatives of Member States wishing to be included in the Fourth Committee mailing list are requested to send an e-mail from an official Permanent Mission e-mail address to 4thcommittee@un.org indicating name, delegation and e-mail address.

Second Committee

Wednesday, 28 September 2016

10:00

Conference Room 2

Organizational meeting for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly

The Committee will consider its proposed organization of work (A/C.2/71/L.1), the status of documentation (to be issued as document A/C.2/71/L.1/Add.1), and to discuss the conduct of work of the Committee for the session.

Monday, 3 October 2016

10:00

Conference Room 2

The Second Committee will begin its substantive work for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly. The session will open with a keynote address by Ms. Dambisa Moyo, global economist and author, followed by the opening of the general debate.

The *lists of speakers for the general debate* (Monday, 3, to Wednesday, 5 October 2016) *is open*. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should contact, in writing, the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-7855)). In accordance with established practice of the Committee, the *time limits of seven minutes* for individual Member States and *10 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States *during the general debate* and *five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the *general discussion of individual*

agenda items will be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

The *lists of speakers for the general discussion of individual agenda items* of the Second Committee will open on Monday, 19 September 2016, through the e-Speakers system. In accordance with established practice of the Committee, the *time limits of five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the *general discussion of individual agenda items* will be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion of individual agenda items of the Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system (*click here*) which will be *available as of Monday, 19 September 2016*. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription.

Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, as well as the United Nations system, funds and programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the lists of speakers for the general discussion of individual agenda items of the Committee should contact, in writing, the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price Taveras (e-mail pricec@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-7855)).

PaperSmart services will be available to the Second Committee at the seventy-first session of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through PaperSmart should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Second Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.

For inclusion in the *list of participants* for the session, delegations are requested to submit, *as soon as possible*, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; Room S-1291; fax 1 (212) 963-7855)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Further information on the work of the Second Committee and related documentation is available on the website of the Committee (*click here*).

To renew access to the Second Committee QuickPlace and be included in the mailing list of the Committee for the seventy-first session, Member States are invited to send an e-mail to 2ndcommittee@un.org from an official Mission e-mail address. A registration form will be provided for delegations to fill out and submit by return e-mail.

Third Committee

Tuesday, 4 October 2016

10:00

Conference Room 1

Requests *for inscription* from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Third Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system *(click here)*, available as of *Monday, 19 September 2016*. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, United Nations system, including funds, programmes,

specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the *list of speakers* are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail slthirdcommittee@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail lpthirdcommittee@un.org; Room S-1286)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the seventy-first session, is available by *clicking here*.

Requests for *room reservations* for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that dissemination of their statements via *PaperSmart* is available.

Delegations wishing to circulate statements electronically should e-mail the statement(s) at least one hour in advance of expected delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The agenda item under which the statement is to be delivered, as well as the date of the meeting should be clearly indicated on the first page of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

Fifth Committee

Thursday, 29 September 2016

10:00

Conference Room 3

The Fifth Committee is scheduled to hold its organizational meeting, to consider items allocated to the Fifth Committee by the General Assembly, to be issued as document A/C.5/71/1. The status of preparedness of documentation for the Fifth Committee during the seventy-first session of the General Assembly will be issued as document A/C.5/71/L.1.

Delegations that have not communicate *their composition* are kindly requested to submit, *as soon as possible*, the names of their representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; Room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law

Thursday, 15 September 2016

10:00

Conference Room 6

Informal briefing (closed), convened by the Chair (Ghana) of the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law. The briefing is open to members of the Advisory Committee and other interested delegates.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Event on "Combating xenophobic language in the media and fostering inclusive integration of migrants and refugees" (co-organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC), the European Union, the International Organization for Migration (IOM), and the Permanent Mission of Malta)

Thursday, 15 September 2016

10:00 to 13:00

Conference Room 5

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Mr. Thibault Chareton, UNAOC (e-mail thibaultc@unops.org; tel. 1 (929) 274-6228).

Panel discussion on "Democracy and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development" (on the occasion of the International Day of Democracy) (organized by the United Nations Working Group on Democracy, Executive Committee on Peace and Security, Department of Political Affairs (DPA))

Thursday, 15 September 2016

15:00 to 16:30

Conference Room 5

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Maria Elizabeth Baja, United Nations Democracy Fund (UNDEF) (e-mail baja@un.org).

High-level meeting on "Solutions to Achieve the Sustainable Development Goals for Children" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Italy and Sweden, the World Childhood Foundation and the Andrea Bocelli Foundation)

Friday, 16 September 2016

10:00 to 13:00

Conference Room 3

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Anneli Bailey, Permanent Mission of Sweden (e-mail anneli.bailey@gov.se; tel. 1 (212) 583-2521); to register, please *click here*.

Event on "Peace Day Youth Summit" (on the occasion of the International Day of Peace (21 September)) (co-organized by the NGO Relations Section, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information (DPI) and Peace Day 365, in collaboration with the Permanent Missions of Costa Rica and Sri Lanka)

Friday, 16 September 2016

15:00 to 17:30

Conference Room 4

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Hawa Diallo, NGO Relations Section (e-mail diallo9@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).

High-level forum entitled "Global Open Data for Agriculture and Nutrition" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Kenya and the United Kingdom, the United States Mission, the Global Partnerships Forum, and ONE and PUSH)

Friday, 16 September 2016

16:00 to 17:30 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Diva Yancey, Permanent Mission of Kenya (e-mail divayancey@kenyaun.org; tel. 1 (212) 421-4740, ext. 220).

Special event entitled "Sustainable Peace – Sustainable Development" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Jamaica, the Permanent Secretariat of the World Summit of Noble Peace Laureates and the Global Security Institute)

Friday, 16 September 2016

16:30 to 18:00 Conference Room 3

All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Jamaica (e-mail jamaica@un.int); or info@gsinstitute.org.

OIC Contact Group of Sierra Leona

Monday, 19 September 2016

10:00 to 11:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

OIC Contact Group on Jammu and Kashmir

Monday, 19 September 2016

11:30 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

OIC Committee on Palestine

Monday, 19 September 2016

15:00 to 16:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

OIC Contact Group on Azerbaijan

Monday, 19 September 2016

16:30 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

Event on "Another Route to Peace: African Initiative on Education for Peace and Development through Interfaith and intercultural dialogue" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Benin and the Office of the Permanent Observer of African Union to the United Nations)

Monday, 19 September 2016

11:00 to 12:30

Conference Room 9

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Marius Loko, Permanent Mission of Benin (e-mail lokomarius@yahoo.fr; tel. 1 (212) 684-1339, ext. 340); to register, please contact Ms. Harizo R. (e-mail beninewyork@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 684-1339, ext. 321; fax 1 (646) 790-3556).

High-level launch of the new UNODC Regional Programme and the new ECOWAS Regional Action Plan for West Africa 2016-2020 (co-organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS))

Monday, 19 September 2016

13:15 to 14:30

Conference Room 11

For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Alexia Taveau, UNODC (e-mail alexia.taveau@unodc.org).

High-level event "Supporting Greater Dignity and Protection: Enhancing Self-Reliance in Food Security and Nutrition in Protracted Refugee Situations" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Denmark, Jordan and Uganda, the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and the World Food Programme (WFP))

Monday, 19 September 2016

13:15 to 14:45

Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Gina Pattugalan, WFP (e-mail gina.pattugalan@wfp.org; tel. 1 (646) 556-6907); and Mr. Davide Torzilli, UNHCR (e-mail torzilli@unhcr.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0503).

High-level event on "Effective, accountable and inclusive institutions for the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: E-governance, Transparency and Public Services" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Estonia, Georgia and the Republic of Korea, and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

Monday, 19 September 2016

15:00 to 16:30

Conference Room 5

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact the Permanent Mission of Georgia (e-mail geomission.un@mfa.gov.ge; tel. 1 (212) 759-1949, ext. 207) and the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea (e-mail korea.un@mofa.go.kr; tel. 1 (212) 439-4000, ext. 256).

Meeting of the Commission on Health Employment and Economic Growth (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of France and South Africa, the International Labour Organization (ILO), the World Health Organization (WHO) and the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD))

Monday, 19 September 2016

15:00 to 17:00

Conference Room 7

For further information, please contact WHO (e-mail comheeg@who.int).

High-level event on "Countering and preventing violent extremism through education" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Albania, Jordan, Morocco, the Mission of the United States, the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO))

Tuesday, 20 September 2016

11:00 to 13:00

Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information Ms. Arlinda Malaj, Permanent Mission of Albania (e-mail arlinda.malaj@mfa.gov.al; tel. 1 (212) 249-2059).

Event entitled "UN Decade of Action on Nutrition: Working together to implement the outcomes of the Second International Conference on Nutrition" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Italy, the Russian Federation and the United Kingdom, in collaboration with the World Health Organization (WHO) and the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO))

Tuesday, 20 September 2016

11:00 to 13:00

Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Anastasia Kefalidou, FAO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail kefalidoua@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0990); or *click here*.

Panel discussion on "Islamic Finance and Impact Investing for the Sustainable Development Goals: The Way Forward" (co-organized by the Office of the Permanent Observer for the Organization of Islamic Cooperation, the Islamic Development Bank Group and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

Tuesday, 20 September 2016

11:00 to 13:00

Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please con.act UNDP (e-mail bera.pg.fit@undp.org). To register, please *click here*.

High-level event on "Network of Excellence Centers about Climate Change: Capacity Building" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Morocco)

Tuesday, 20 September 2016

13:15 to 14:30

Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Marie Lepin, Permanent Mission of Morocco (e-mail mlepin22@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 421-1580).

Special high-level event on "Urban Food Systems: The Nutrition Challenge" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Norway and Palau, the EAT Foundation, the Prince of Wales's Charitable Foundation - International Sustainability Unit, the C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group, the World Business Council for Sustainable Development, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the New York Academy of Sciences, the Nordic Council of Ministers, the Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition, NCD Alliance, Save the Children, the SUN Business Network and the World Bank Group)

Tuesday, 20 September 2016

13:15 to 14:30

Conference Room 3

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Emilie Everett, Permanent Mission of Norway (e-mail emilie.everett@mfa.no; tel. 1 (646) 430-7510; or please *click here.*

High-level event on "Women's Leadership and Gender Perspectives on Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Norway, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) and the Women's Alliance for Security Leadership)

Tuesday, 20 September 2016

13:30 to 14:45

Conference Room 4

All are invited. For further information Ms. Emilie Everett, Permanent Mission of Norway (e-mail emilie.everett@mfa.no; tel. 1 (646) 430-7562); to register, *click here.*

Launch of the report of the Commission on Health Employment and Economic Growth (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of France and South Africa, the International Labour Organization (ILO), the World Health Organization (WHO) and the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)

Tuesday, 20 September 2016

16:00 to 18:00

Conference Room 3

All are invited. For further information, please contact WHO (e-mail comheeg@who.int).

Event on "Tackling the problem of tax havens: Towards a global agenda for tax justice" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Ecuador and El Salvador, in collaboration with Oxfam and the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC))

Wednesday, 21 September 2016

10:00 to 13:00

Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Ecuador (e-mail ecuador@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 935-1680).

High-level event on "Making Every Woman and Girl Count: Launch of a Public-Private Partnership to close gender data gaps for Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) monitoring and accountability" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Australia, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women), the Data2X initiative of the United Nations Foundation and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation)

Wednesday, 21 September 2016

13:15 to 14:30

Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact the UN-Women (Ms. Tunay Firat (e-mail tunay.firat@unwomen.org); or Ms. Asa Dahlvik (e-mail asa.dahlvik@unwomen.org)).

High-level event "Large movements of refugees and migrants: Global challenge, regional responses, comprehensive strategy" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Ethiopia, Italy, Jordan, Lebanon, the Netherlands, the Niger and Nigeria, the International Organization for Migration (IOM), the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNOHCR))

Wednesday, 21 September 2016

15:00 to 17:00

Conference Room 3

For further information, please contact: Mr. Adriano Monti, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail adriano.monti@esteri.it; tel. 1 (646) 840-5306).

Special event of the Pledging Conference of the Secretary-General's Peacebuilding Fund (at the ministerial level) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Kenya, Mexico, the Netherlands, the Republic of Korea, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Sweden and the United Kingdom)

Wednesday, 21 September 2016

15:00 to 18:00

Conference Room 2

All Member States are invited. For more information, pledging and registration forms, please contact the Peacebuilding Support Office (Ms. Andrea Arnold (e-mail arnolda@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-6380); or Ms. Anima Dua-Agyeman (e-mail dua-agyeman@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2113)); or *click here*.

Event on "Supporting Agribusiness for Increased Food Security, Nutrition and Sustainable Food Systems in the context of the 2030 Agenda" (co-organized by the International Trade Centre (ITC) and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), in collaboration with the Permanent Missions of Italy and Japan)

Wednesday, 21 September 2016

17:00 to 18:00

Conference Room B

For further information and to register, please contact Mr. David Maciejewski, FAO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail lon-registry@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0989).

High-level event "A new agenda for Women, Peace and Security and Mediation" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Italy, Namibia, the Netherlands, Spain and the United Arab Emirates, in collaboration with the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))

Thursday, 22 September 2016

08:00 to 09:30

Conference Room 2

For further information, please contact: Ms. Jessica Cupellini, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail jessica.cupellini@esteri.it; tel. 1 (646) 840-5316).

Briefings by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs

Beyond the World Humanitarian Summit: Advancing the Agenda for Humanity

Thursday, 22 September 2016

08:30 to 10:30

Conference Room 4

The humanitarian situation in South Sudan

Thursday, 22 September 2016

11:00 to 13:00

Conference Room 4

The humanitarian crisis in the Lake Chad Basin: A turning point?

Friday, 23 September 2016

11:15 to 13:00

Conference Room 3

Responding to the impacts of El Niño and mitigating recurring climate risks

Friday, 23 September 2016

17:00

Conference Room 3

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact OCHA (Ms. Margarette Pradel (e-mail pradel@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2217); or Ms. Miriam Danar (e-mail danar@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2259)).

High-level event on "Women's Economic Empowerment: United Nations High-level Panel Report Presentation to the Secretary-General" (co-organized by the Secretariat of the High-level Panel and the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))

Thursday, 22 September 2016

09:00 to 12:30

Economic and Social Council Chamber

For further information and to register, please contact the Secretariat of the High-Level Panel (e-mail events@unhlp.org).

Event entitled "Friends of the United Nations Inter-Agency Task Force on the Prevention and Control of Non-communicable Diseases (NCDs): Supporting Member States to achieve the NCD-related Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation and the World Health Organization (WHO))

Thursday, 22 September 2016

13:15 to 14:30

Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Suvi Huikuri, WHO Office at the United Nations (e-mail shuikuri@whoun.org; tel. 1 (646) 626-6049).

High-level event on "Pathways to Zero Hunger" (co-organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and the World Food Programme (WFP), in collaboration with the Executive Office of the Secretary-General (EOSG), the United Nations Global Compact and the Office of the Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth)

Thursday, 22 September 2016

13:15 to 14:30

Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Isabela Cunha, FAO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail cunhai@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3043); or *click here*.

High-level event on "Protecting Cultural Heritage – an Imperative for Humanity: Acting together against the destruction and trafficking of cultural property by terrorist groups and organized crime" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Italy and Jordan, in collaboration with the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL), the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Thursday, 22 September 2016

13:15 to 14:30

Conference Room 2

For further information, please contact Mr. Luigi Marini, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail luigi.marini@esteri.it; tel. 1 (646) 840-5336).

High-level event "The 10x20 Initiative on Marine protected Areas: Achieving the promise to protect the oceans and seas" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of the Bahamas, Italy, Kenya, Palau and Poland, and the Ocean Sanctuary Alliance, in collaboration with the Permanent Missions of Fiji, the Netherlands and Sweden, the Global Partnerships Forum, the Institute for Ocean Conservation Science and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP))

Thursday, 22 September 2016

16:30 to 18:00

Conference Room 7

For further information please contact: Ms. Valeria Biagiotti, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail valeria.biagiotti@esteri.it; tel. 1 (646) 840-5313).

Meeting of the Group of Friends of United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (at the ministerial level) (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))

Friday, 23 September 2016

15:00 to 18:00

Conference Room 4

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Mehrangez Rafieva, UNAOC (e-mail mehrangezr@unops.org; tel. 1 (929) 274-6217).

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)
Quito, Ecuador (17-20 October 2016)

The United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III) will be held at the Casa de la Cultura Ecuatoriana Benjamín Carrión in Quito, Ecuador, from Monday, 17, to Thursday, 20 October 2016, pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 67/216 of 21 December 2012, 68/239 of 27 December 2013, 69/226 of 19 December 2014 and 70/210 of 22 December 2015. For further information, please *click here*.

The Conference will include eight plenary meetings, which will be held from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, on Monday, 17 October, to Thursday, 20 October 2016, in Agora Room.

The *list of speakers* for the plenary meetings, "General debate", is now open. All delegations (all States Members of the United Nations and members of specialized agencies and of the International Atomic Energy Agency, as well as the European Union, in its capacity as observer) wishing to inscribe are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, in writing, by email (c/o Ms. Mary Muturi, e-mail muturi@un.org) indicating the name and title of the speaker. The list of speakers for the general debate

will be established on a first-come, first-served basis, with the customary protocol that ensures that Heads of State or Government speak first, followed by other heads of delegation. Delegations are reminded that interventions in the plenary meetings *should be limited to five minutes*, on the understanding that this will not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts.

All delegations prior to delivery of the statement are kindly requested to email a copy of their statement to habitat3conference@un.org, as well as habitat3secretariat@un.org, indicating in the subject line, "Statement and Name of Country or Organization". Where possible, statements should be provided one day in advance of delivery or at *least three hours before* delivery of statement.

In addition to the representatives of States participating in the Conference and the representative of the European Union, representatives of the following organizations may, time permitting and without setting a precedent, make a statement during the general debate: (a) intergovernmental organizations and other entities that have received a standing invitation from the General Assembly to participate in the capacity of observer in the sessions and work of all international conferences convened under its auspices; (b) specialized agencies and related organizations; (c) other intergovernmental organizations; (d) interested United Nations organs; (e) associate members of regional commissions; (f) local authorities; and (g) non-governmental organizations. Representatives of intergovernmental organizations, entities, associate members of regional commissions, specialized agencies and related organizations and interested United Nations organs may contact the Secretariat, in writing, by email (c/o Ms. Mary Muturi, e-mail muturi@un.org) to be inscribed in the list of speakers.

Six high-level round-table sessions to be held concurrently with the plenary meetings, except during the opening and closing plenary meetings, as follows:

Monday, 17 October 2016, from 15:00 to 18:00, on the theme "Leave no one behind: urban inclusion and prosperity";

Tuesday, 18 October 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00, on the theme "Ecological, climate-resilient and disaster responsive cities;

Tuesday, 18 October 2016, from 15:00 to 18:00, on the theme "Adequate and affordable housing";

Wednesday, 19 October 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00, on the theme "Integrated strategic planning and management";

Wednesday, 19 October 2016, from 15:00 to 18:00, on the theme "Implementing the New Urban Agenda at all levels and with all actors"; and

Thursday, 20 October 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00, on the theme "Financing sustainable urban development".

The high-level round-table sessions will be interactive and multi-stakeholder in nature, and each will be open to participation by representatives of all participating States, up to 15 representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations, up to 6 representatives of local authorities and up to six representatives of major groups and other relevant stakeholders. There will be no prepared list of speakers. At the discretion of the Co-Chairs, priority in the order of speakers will be given to those speaking at the level of Head of State or Government or at the ministerial level, followed by high-level representatives of other stakeholders. The high-level round-table sessions will aim to achieve a balance between speakers from participating States and stakeholders. In order to provide for maximum participation, interventions should not exceed *three minutes*.

Representatives of States are invited to indicate to the Secretariat (Mr. Ziad Mahmassani (e-mail mahmassani@un.org), and Mr. Henry Breed (e-mail breed@un.org) if they will be represented in a high-level round table at the level of Head of State or Government or at ministerial level.

Concept notes on the high-level round tables will be made available on the Conference website (https://www.habitat3.org).

Delegations are reminded that in accordance with rule 3 of the of the provisional rules of procedure of the Conference, *credentials* of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers should be addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and delivered to the Office of Legal Affairs, located on the 36th floor of the Secretariat Building (Room S-3639 or S-3608), if possible not less than one week before 17 October 2016. The credentials should be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister of Foreign Affairs or, in the case of the European Union, by the President of the European Commission.

Participants are requested *to register* their participation through the Conference website before Saturday, 1 October 2016.

Participating States and intergovernmental organizations wishing to attend the Conference are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretariat in advance of the Conference and no later than 20 September 2016 (e-mail muturi@un.org, with copy to habitat3secretariat@un.org and habitat3conference@un.org). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by email.

Announcements

Press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free. Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *September 2016*:

Introduction to United Nations documents (English)

General Assembly documentation (English, French)

Security Council documentation

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*). For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

The Department of Information (DPI) will be conducting training on "Using the *Yearbook of the United Nations* online" on *Thursday, 15 September 2016*, from 16:00, in Room L-133 (First Floor). Participants can register by *clicking here*. F information, please contact Ms. Lawri Lala Moore, Yearbook Unit (e-mail moorel@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3854).

Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council

The Security Council Affairs Division (SCAD) of the Department of Political Affa conducting a lessons learned study of the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council and the Security Council website.

The purpose of the study is to identify measures for the Division to improve the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, as well as the tables and graphs available on the website of the *Repertoire*.

Delegations wishing to participate in the anonymous, electronic *survey* are kindly i to access the *survey* until *Friday, 16 September 2016*, by *clicking here* for English, *clicking here* for French.

The *Repertoire* is published by the Security Council Affairs Division, in the Depa of Political Affairs. It is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Na to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of framework in which it operates.

The latest published volume (Sixteenth Supplement) covers the years 2008 to 200 copies, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 7288).

The Seventeenth Supplement (2010-2011), the Eighteenth Supplement (2012-201 Part I of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance ve on line by *clicking here*.

Broadcast and Conference Support Section Announcement (BCSS)

To all permanent missions wishing to use the teleprompter during the high-level d of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly:

The Broadcast and Conference Support Section (BCSS) has e-mailed all permanen missions an invitation letter for reserving the teleprompter during their country's H of State speech during the general debates of the seventy-first session of the Gene Assembly. A Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document is included with the message.

Please note that a Teleprompter Open House will be held on *Saturday, 17 Septemb 2016*. We ask the permanent missions to schedule their *30-minute session* by reply directly to the invitation. If the delegation has not yet decided whether it will need teleprompter, we encourage permanent missions to attend the Open House as the

Broadcast and Conference Support Section (BCSS) will have the opportunity to provide a full orientation.

All permanent missions that did not receive the e-mail invitation should send an e-mail to request-for-services@un.org, *with* "Teleprompter (country name)" in the subject line, and include the e-mail address to which it ought to be sent.

2017 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa: Deadline for applications Friday, 14 October 2016

The Regional Course for Africa will be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from Monday, 6 February to Friday, 3 March 2017. This course is open for candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of African States. Applications for the 2017 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa are now being accepted.

The *deadline* for applications is *Friday, 14 October 2016*. The Regional Course will be conducted in English in 2017.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*), or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org).

Report of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises

The report of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises has been issued in document A/70/723, in conjunction with the Secretary-General's report, contained in document A/70/824.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2016 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 13 September 2016

Security Council

[archived video]

7768th meeting

Identical letters dated 19 January 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Colombia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council (S/2016/53)

Report of the Secretary-General to the Security Council on the United Nations Mission in Colombia (S/2016/729)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2016/774, submitted by all Council members.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2016/774) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2016/774) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2307 (2016).

Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Uruguay, the United States, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, and the President, His Excellency Murray McCully, speaking in his capacity as the Minister for Foreign Affairs of New Zealand. Statements following the vote were also made by the representatives of China, France, Senegal, Angola, Egypt, Malaysia, Japan, Spain, Ukraine and the Russian Federation.

The Council heard a statement by Her Excellency María Emma Mejía Vélez, Permanent Representative of Colombia to the United Nations.

7769th meeting *The situation in Libya*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Libya to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Martin Kobler, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Support Mission in Libya, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Kobler, and by His Excellency Ramlan Bin Ibrahim, Permanent Representative of Malaysia, in his capacity as the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 concerning Libya (2011).

General Assembly

Seventieth session

[archived video]

117th plenary meeting *Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly* [item 120]

(a) Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly (A/70/1003)

(b) Draft resolution (A/70/1003, paragraph 67)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 120.

The President made a statement.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement on the programme budget implications of the draft resolution recommended by the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly in paragraph 67 of its report (A/70/1003).

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly in paragraph 67 of its report (A/70/1003) (resolution 70/305).

Statements were made by the representatives of the European Union, Estonia (on behalf of the Accountability, Coherence and Transparency Group), Brazil, Colombia and Croatia.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 120.

Global awareness of the tragedies of irregular migrants in the Mediterranean basin, with specific emphasis on Syrian asylum seekers [item 130]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 130.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, the Russian Federation, Haiti, Turkey, Belarus, China, Canada, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Qatar, Senegal, the United States, Italy, Morocco, Japan, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Colombia, Cuba and Saudi Arabia.

By 82 votes to 9, with 21 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly decided to include agenda item 130 in the draft agenda of its seventy-first session.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the United Republic of Tanzania, Albania, the Syrian Arab Republic and Singapore.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 130.

118th plenary meeting *Closing of the seventieth session of the General Assembly*

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly observed one minute of silent prayer or meditation.

The President-elect of the General Assembly for the seventy-first session made a statement, during the course of which he took the oath of office in accordance with resolution 70/305 of 13 September 2016.

The President declared closed the seventieth session of the General Assembly.

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

[archived video]

1st plenary meeting *Opening of the session by the President of the General Assembly* [item 1]

The President, His Excellency Peter Thomson (Fiji), declared the seventy-first session of the General Assembly opened.

Minute of silent prayer or meditation [item 2]

The General Assembly observed one minute of silent prayer or meditation.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/71/381) [item 138]

The General Assembly took note of the letter from the Secretary-General (A/71/381) concerning four Member States which were in arrears in the payment of their financial contributions to the United Nations within the terms of Article 19 of the Charter.

Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee [item 3 (a)]

The General Assembly decided to appoint the following States as members of the Credentials Committee: Cameroon, China, Malawi, the Netherlands, Paraguay, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, Saint Lucia, and the United States of America.

Organization of work of the seventy-first regular session of the General Assembly: letter from the Chair of the Committee on Conferences (A/71/382) [items 7 and 137]

The General Assembly took note of document A/71/382, containing a letter dated 7 September 2016 from the Chair of the Committee on Conferences addressed to the President of the General Assembly.

The General Assembly decided to authorize the following subsidiary organs of the Assembly to meet during the main part of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly: United Nations Appeal Tribunal; Committee on Relations with the Host Country; Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People; Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund; United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination; Board of Auditors; Panel of External Auditors of the United Nations, the Specialized Agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency; Independent Audit Advisory Committee; and Committee on Conferences.

General Assembly

Seventieth session

Committee on Conferences

Substantive session of 2016

545th-546th meetings

The summary of the 545th and 546th meetings of the Committee on Conferences will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2016/178).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Agreement concerning the Adoption of Uniform Technical Prescriptions for Wheeled Vehicles, Equipment and Parts which can be fitted and/or be used on Wheeled Vehicles and the Conditions for Reciprocal Recognition of Approvals Granted on the Basis of these Prescriptions

Regulation No. 66. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of large passenger vehicles with regard to the strength of their superstructure. Geneva, 2 December 1986

Application of regulation: Japan (13 September 2016)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *September 2016* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Angola
His Excellency Ismael Abraão Gaspar Martins

Asia-Pacific States
Kazakhstan
His Excellency Kairat Abdrakhmanov

Eastern European States
Estonia
His Excellency Sven Jürgenson

Latin American and Caribbean States
Brazil
His Excellency Antonio de Aguiar Patriota

Western European and other States
Portugal
His Excellency Álvaro Mendonça e Moura

General Assembly
Seventy-first session

Seating protocol for the seventy-first session, took place on Monday, 13 June 2016; the Secretary-General drew, from among the Member States, the name of Bolivia (Plurinational State of) to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the seventy-first session. Consequently, the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia *will sit at the first desk* at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the *English alphabetical order*. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

For the *list of speakers*, delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063) with copy to Ms. Meriem Heddache (e-mail heddachem@un.org)).

For the submission of a *draft resolution* for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-7784 (Room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

The provisional agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/71/150.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/71/100.

The list of supplementary items proposed for inclusion in the agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/71/200.

A draft programme of the work of the plenary for the seventy-first session is contained in document A/70/987.

The information note for delegations on arrangements for the high-level meetings and the general debate of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/INF/71/4.

A note verbale from the Protocol and Liaison Service on protocol/accreditation arrangements has been sent to by e-mail and by facsimile directly to the permanent missions and is available by *clicking here*.

The Press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is available, please *click here*.

In the lead-up to the general debate and the high-level meetings, the following information documents will be issued:

Delegates' handbook; and

Information circular for the media.

For *protocol* information on accreditation and access arrangements for Member States, observers, intergovernmental organizations and the specialized agencies is contained in pages 12 to 14 of document A/INF/71/4.

All documents, forms and information material on the seventy-first session of the General Assembly issued by the Protocol and Liaison Service may be accessed at its website (www.un.int/protocol).

In accordance with Rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, *credentials* for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly must be addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Head of the State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs. In accordance with Rule 25 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, credentials should designate not more than five representatives, five alternate representatives, and as many advisers, technical advisers, experts and persons of similar status as may be required by the delegation. With the exception of the Head of the State or Government, Crown Prince/Princess, Vice-President and Minister for Foreign Affairs who would be listed as head of delegation during his/her presence at the session, all other heads of delegations shall be counted as one of the five representatives. The original credentials should be delivered to Mr. Stadler Trengove (tel. 1 (212) 963-1107), Room S-3604; or Mr. Mateus Kowalski (tel. 1 (917) 367-5133), Room S-3633, Office of Legal Affairs, *not less than one week* before the opening of the session. A copy of the credentials should also be transmitted to the Protocol and Liaison Service (Room S-0201, fax 1 (212) 963-1921).

For *PaperSmart Services*, delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

For *announcement for Member States on issuance of communications*, delegations requesting issuance of communications addressed to the Secretary-General as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under

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High-level plenary meeting on addressing large movements of refugees and migrants

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 70/290, the high-level plenary meeting on addressing large movements of refugees and migrants will be held on Monday, 19 September 2016.

The high-level meeting will consist of an opening segment, a plenary meeting, six interactive multi-stakeholder round tables and a closing segment.

The opening plenary meeting will be held in the General Assembly Hall from 08:30 to 09:30. Following the opening meeting, the plenary meeting will be held simultaneously in the Economic and Social Council Chamber and the Trusteeship Council Chamber from 09:30 to 19:30.

Round tables 1, 2 and 3 will be held in parallel, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Rooms 2, 3 and 4, and round tables 4, 5 and 6 will be held in parallel, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Rooms 2, 3 and 4.

The closing plenary meeting will be held in the General Assembly Hall from 19:30 to 20:00.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States to the plenary meetings and to the round tables should be sent through the e-Speakers system (*click here*), available as of Monday, 8 August 2016. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription.

Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly are invited to inscribe to the plenary meetings and the round tables with the list of speakers (e-mails poliakova@un.org and heddachem@un.org).

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Delegations are reminded that statements in the plenary meetings are limited to *four minutes* and in the round tables to *less than five minutes*.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 2 August 2016 and 8 September 2016, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

The provisional list of speakers for the plenary meetings of the high-level meeting on addressing large movements of refugees and migrants is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Room S-3082). The list of speakers has also been sent by e-

mail and by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative/Permanent Observer).

General debate

The general debate will open on Tuesday, 20 September 2016 (resolution 57/301).

The provisional list of speakers No. 2 for the *general debate (20 to 26 September 2016)* of the seventy-first regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Room S-3082). The list of speakers has also been sent by e-mail and by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative/Permanent Observer).

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the general debate, a voluntary *15-minute* time limit should be observed and the list of speakers has been prepared on the basis of the agreed *15-minute* statement by each delegation. In order to assist the speakers with the timely delivery of their statements, a light mechanism will be installed at the rostrum. Delegations may wish to inform their capitals accordingly.

The theme "The Sustainable Development Goals: a universal push to transform our world" has been proposed for the general debate at the seventy-first session, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 58/126, Annex (A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 26 July 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers).

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High-level meeting on antimicrobial resistance

In accordance with General Assembly resolutions 70/183 of 17 December 2015 and 70/297 of 25 July 2016, a high-level meeting on antimicrobial resistance, convened by the President of the General Assembly, will be held on Wednesday, 21 September 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00.

The high-level meeting will comprise of an opening and a closing segment, a plenary segment for general discussions and two interactive hour-long thematic panels.

The opening and closing segments as well as the plenary segment for general discussions will be held in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The two interactive thematic panels will be held in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to speak during the plenary segment are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers (Mr. Jose Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7855)). Delegations are reminded that interventions should be limited to *three minutes*.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 29 July 2016, 5 August 2016, 23 August 2016 and 13 September 2016 were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. For more information, please *click here*.

High-level segment to commemorate the thirtieth anniversary of the Declaration on the Right to Development

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 70/155 of 17 December 2015, a high-level segment of the Assembly to commemorate the thirtieth anniversary of the Declaration on the Right to Development, will be held on Thursday, 22 September 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 17 May 2016, 19 July 2016, and 9 September 2016, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

High-level plenary meeting to commemorate and promote the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 70/34 of 7 December 2015, a high-level plenary meeting convened by the President of the General Assembly to commemorate and promote the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons will be held on Monday, 26 September 2016, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, at 10:00.

The list of speakers *is open*. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact (Mr. Tomas Casas (e-mail casast@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9488), *no later than* Thursday, 22 September 2016.

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 11 August 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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Security Council

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Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

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General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

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Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law

10:00 Conference Room 6

Informal briefing (closed), convened by the Chair (Ghana) of the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law. The briefing is open to members of the Advisory Committee and other interested delegates.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Second regular session 2016

10:00 to 13:00 3rd meeting [webcast] Conference Room 2

1. UNICEF programme cooperation [item 5] *(continued)*

(a) Country programme documents

The country programme documents and multi-country programme documents for this session will be presented by region:

Latin America and Caribbean

Belize (E/ICEF/2016/P/L.22)

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(b) Extensions of ongoing country programmes (E/ICEF/2016/P/L.37)

2. UNICEF Strategic Plan: updated financial estimates, 2016-2019 (E/ICEF/2016/AB/L.6) [item 11]

13:15 to 14:45 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 2

15:00 to 17:00 4th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 2

1. Report on the independent assessment of the implementation of cost recovery (joint paper of UNDP, UNFPA, UNICEF and UN-Women) [item 12]

2. Private fundraising and partnerships: financial report for the year ended 31 December 2015 (E/ICEF/2016/AB/L.7) [item 10]

17:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 2

[The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is *five minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *three minutes* for individual delegations.

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[The Western European and Other States Group will meet daily from 08:30 to 09:45, in Conference Room A.]

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Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room C

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room C

Event on "Combating xenophobic language in the media and fostering inclusive integration of migrants and refugees" (co-organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC), the European Union, the International Organization for Migration (IOM), and the Permanent Mission of Malta)

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Conference Room 5

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Mr. Thibault Chareton, UNAOC (e-mail thibaultc@unops.org; tel. 1 (929) 274-6228).

Panel discussion on "Democracy and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development" (on the occasion of the International Day of Democracy) (organized by the United Nations Working Group on Democracy, Executive Committee on Peace and Security, Department of Political Affairs (DPA))

15:00 to 16:30 Conference Room 5

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Maria Elizabeth Baja, United Nations Democracy Fund (UNDEF) (e-mail baja@un.org).

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Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Friday, 16 September 2016

15:00 2nd plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: First report of the General Committee (A/71/250 (to be issued)) [item 7]

[The General Assembly will also pay tribute to the memory of His Excellency Islam Karimov, President of the Republic of Uzbekistan.]

Informal consultations on item 74 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) of the provisional agenda of the seventy-first regular session of the General Assembly

Monday, 26 to Friday, 30 September 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Main Committees

First Committee

Friday, 30 September 2016

10:00

Conference Room 4

Organizational meeting to consider its provisional programme of work and timetable (A/C.1/71/CRP.1) and indicative timetable for thematic discussions (to be issued as document A/C.1/71/CRP.2)

A list of documents of the Committee will be issued in mid-September as A/C.1/71/INF/1.

Monday, 3, to Tuesday, 11, and Wednesday, 12 October 2016

10:00

Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items and to hear statements by civil society

The Committee will then hold thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items from Thursday, 13 October tentatively, to Wednesday, 26 October (afternoon).

Action on all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items will be from Thursday, 27 October (afternoon) to Thursday, 3 November 2016.

The list of speakers for the general debate *is open until Tuesday, 4 October 2016*, at 18:00. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; Room S-3058).

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, a time limit should be observed of *8/10 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *13/15 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of *this time limit*. Methods of work of the Committee, including speaking times, are being actively considered by the First Committee.

The list of speakers for the thematic discussions *will open* on Thursday, 6 October and *close* on Monday, 17 October 2016, at 18:00. The time limit for the thematic discussions is *five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

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1stcommittee@un.org). An archived video of a 12-minute technical briefing on QuickFirst, is available by *clicking here*, from 41 minutes 10 seconds to 52 minutes 36 seconds.

With respect to the process for consideration of possible programme budget implications (PBIs) of draft resolutions and decisions, delegations are reminded that they should allow sufficient time for the preparation of the estimate of expenditures by the Secretariat. Further details on the regulatory framework, process and practice for PBIs are available by *clicking here*.

Delegates are reminded that *PaperSmart* services are offered as an additional service for the seventy-first session of the First Committee of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement to papersmart1@un.org at *least one hour in advance* of delivery.

The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the First Committee PaperSmart portal only when read out by the delegation.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Thursday, 29 September 2016

10:00 to 11:00 1st meeting Conference Room 4

The proposed programme of work and timetable of the Committee is contained in document A/70/528.

Monday, 3 October 2016

15:00 Conference Room 4

Consideration of the cluster of items on decolonization

The *list of speakers* for the general discussion on all items of the Fourth Committee *is now open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. Requests of petitioners to address the Committee under item 58 of the provisional agenda of the seventy-first regular session of the General Assembly (Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples), should be sent to the Chair of the Committee (c/o 4thcommittee@un.org), by *close of business on Friday, 23 September 2016*.

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) at the seventy-first session of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart4@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) PaperSmart portal only after delivery by delegations.

Delegations are reminded that the *names of their representatives, alternates and advisers* to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) *should be submitted, as soon as possible*, to Ms. Christa Giles, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org; Room S-3066;). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers by *clicking here*. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. Representatives of Member States wishing to be included in the Fourth Committee mailing list are requested to send an e-mail from an official Permanent Mission e-mail address to 4thcommittee@un.org indicating name, delegation and e-mail address.

Second Committee

Wednesday, 28 September 2016

10:00

Conference Room 2

Organizational meeting for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly

The Committee will consider its proposed organization of work (A/C.2/71/L.1), the status of documentation (to be issued as document A/C.2/71/L.1/Add.1), and to discuss the conduct of work of the Committee for the session.

Monday, 3 October 2016

10:00

Conference Room 2

The Second Committee will begin its substantive work for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly. The session will open with a keynote address by Ms. Dambisa Moyo, global economist and author, followed by the opening of the general debate.

The *lists of speakers for the general debate* (Monday, 3, to Wednesday, 5 October 2016) *is open*. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should contact, in writing, the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-7855)). In accordance with established practice of the Committee, the *time limits of seven minutes* for individual Member States and *10 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States *during the general debate* and *five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the *general discussion of individual agenda items* will be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

The *lists of speakers for the general discussion of individual agenda items* of the Second Committee will open on Monday, 19 September 2016, through the e-Speakers system. In accordance with established practice of the Committee, the *time limits of five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the *general discussion of individual agenda items* will be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion of individual agenda items of the Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system (*click here*) which will be *available as of Monday, 19 September*

2016. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription.

Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, as well as the United Nations system, funds and programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the lists of speakers for the general discussion of individual agenda items of the Committee should contact, in writing, the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price Taveras (e-mail pricec@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-7855)).

PaperSmart services will be available to the Second Committee at the seventy-first session of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through PaperSmart should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Second Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.

For inclusion in the *list of participants* for the session, delegations are requested to submit, *as soon as possible*, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; Room S-1291; fax 1 (212) 963-7855)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Further information on the work of the Second Committee and related documentation is available on the website of the Committee (*click here*).

To renew access to the Second Committee QuickPlace and be included in the mailing list of the Committee for the seventy-first session, Member States are invited to send an e-mail to 2ndcommittee@un.org from an official Mission e-mail address. A registration form will be provided for delegations to fill out and submit by return e-mail.

Third Committee

Tuesday, 4 October 2016

10:00

Conference Room 1

Requests *for inscription* from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Third Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system *(click here)*, available as of *Monday, 19 September 2016*. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the *list of speakers* are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail slthirdcommittee@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail lpthirdcommittee@un.org; Room S-1286)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the seventy-first session, is available by *clicking here*.

Requests for *room reservations* for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that dissemination of their statements via *PaperSmart* is available.

Delegations wishing to circulate statements electronically should e-mail the statement(s) at least one hour in advance of expected delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The agenda item under which the statement is to be delivered, as well as the date of the meeting should be clearly indicated on the first page of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

Fifth Committee

Thursday, 29 September 2016

10:00

Conference Room 3

The Fifth Committee is scheduled to hold its organizational meeting, to consider items allocated to the Fifth Committee by the General Assembly, to be issued as document A/C.5/71/1. The status of preparedness of documentation for the Fifth Committee during the seventy-first session of the General Assembly will be issued as document A/C.5/71/L.1.

Delegations that have not communicate *their composition* are kindly requested to submit, *as soon as possible*, the names of their representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; Room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Special event entitled "Student Observance on the occasion of the International Day of Peace (21 September)" (organized by the United Nations Department of Public Information (DPI))

Friday, 16 September 2016

09:30 to 12:15

General Assembly Hall

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Antje Watermann, DPI (e-mail watermann@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3429); or *click here*.

High-level meeting on "Solutions to Achieve the Sustainable Development Goals for Children" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Italy and Sweden, the World Childhood Foundation and the Andrea Bocelli Foundation)

Friday, 16 September 2016

10:00 to 13:00

Conference Room 3

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Anneli Bailey, Permanent Mission of Sweden (e-mail anneli.bailey@gov.se; tel. 1 (212) 583-2521); to register, please *click here*.

Event on "Peace Day Youth Summit" (on the occasion of the International Day of Peace (21 September)) (co-organized by the NGO Relations Section, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information (DPI) and Peace Day 365, in collaboration with the Permanent Missions of Costa Rica and Sri Lanka)

Friday, 16 September 2016

15:00 to 17:30

Conference Room 4

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Hawa Diallo, NGO Relations Section (e-mail diallo9@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).

High-level forum entitled "Global Open Data for Agriculture and Nutrition" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Kenya and the United Kingdom, the United States Mission, the Global Partnerships Forum, and ONE and PUSH)

Friday, 16 September 2016

16:00 to 17:30

Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Diva Yancey, Permanent Mission of Kenya (e-mail divayancey@kenyaun.org; tel. 1 (212) 421-4740, ext. 220).

Special event entitled "Sustainable Peace – Sustainable Development" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Jamaica, the Permanent Secretariat of the World Summit of Noble Peace Laureates and the Global Security Institute)

Friday, 16 September 2016

16:30 to 18:00

Conference Room 3

All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Jamaica (e-mail jamaica@un.int); or info@gsinstitute.org.

OIC Contact Group of Sierra Leona

Monday, 19 September 2016

10:00 to 11:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

OIC Contact Group on Jammu and Kashmir

Monday, 19 September 2016

11:30 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

OIC Committee on Palestine

Monday, 19 September 2016

15:00 to 16:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

OIC Contact Group on Azerbaijan

Monday, 19 September 2016

16:30 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

Event on "Another Route to Peace: African Initiative on Education for Peace and Development through Interfaith and intercultural dialogue" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Benin and the Office of the Permanent Observer of African Union)

Monday, 19 September 2016

11:00 to 12:30 Conference Room 9

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Marius Loko, Permanent Mission of Benin (e-mail lokomarius@yahoo.fr; tel. 1 (212) 684-1339, ext. 340); to register, please contact Ms. Harizo R. (e-mail beninewyork@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 684-1339, ext. 321; fax 1 (646) 790-3556).

Event on "Responsibility and Solution Sharing: The Role of Religious Leaders and Faith-based Organizations Responding to Large Migrant and Refugee Movements" (organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See, in collaboration with the International Catholic Migration Commission and Caritas Internationalis)

Monday, 19 September 2016

11:30 to 13:00 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (e-mail office@holyseemission.org; tel. 1 (212) 370-7885), to register, please *click here*.

Event on "The Fight Against Impunity - Bringing Da'esh to justice" (at the ministerial level) (organized by the Permanent Missions of Belgium, Iraq and the United Kingdom)

Monday, 19 September 2016

13:15 to 14:30

Conference Room 5

For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Grace Pringle, Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom (e-mail grace.pringle@fco.gov.uk; tel. 1 (212) 745-9269).

High-level launch of the new UNODC Regional Programme and the new ECOWAS Regional Action Plan for West Africa 2016-2020 (co-organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS))

Monday, 19 September 2016

13:15 to 14:30

Conference Room 11

For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Alexia Taveau, UNODC (e-mail alexia.taveau@unodc.org).

High-level event "Supporting Greater Dignity and Protection: Enhancing Self-Reliance in Food Security and Nutrition in Protracted Refugee Situations" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Denmark, Jordan and Uganda, the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and the World Food Programme (WFP))

Monday, 19 September 2016

13:15 to 14:45

Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Gina Pattugalan, WFP (e-mail gina.pattugalan@wfp.org; tel. 1 (646) 556-6907); and Mr. Davide Torzilli, UNHCR (e-mail torzilli@unhcr.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0503).

High-level event on "Effective, accountable and inclusive institutions for the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: E-governance, Transparency and Public Services" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Estonia, Georgia and the Republic of Korea, and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

Monday, 19 September 2016

15:00 to 16:30

Conference Room 5

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact the Permanent Mission of Georgia (e-mail geomission.un@mfa.gov.ge; tel. 1 (212) 759-1949, ext. 207) and the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea (e-mail korea.un@mofa.go.kr; tel. 1 (212) 439-4000, ext. 256).

Meeting of the Commission on Health Employment and Economic Growth (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of France and South Africa, the International Labour Organization (ILO), the World Health Organization (WHO) and the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD))

Monday, 19 September 2016

15:00 to 17:00

Conference Room 7

For further information, please contact WHO (e-mail comheeg@who.int).

Event entitled "Together for the 2030 Agenda: Partnering for Women, Children and Adolescents, to Thrive and Transform the World" (co-organized by Every Woman Every Child (EWEC), the Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) movement, the Zero Hunger Challenge (ZHC), in collaboration with the Global Partnership for Education (GPE) and Sanitation and Water for All (SWA))

Tuesday, 20 September 2016

11:00 to 13:00

Conference Room 3

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Mhari Martin, Executive Office of the Secretary-General (e-mail martin34@un.org); to register, please *click here*.

Event entitled "United Nations Decade of Action on Nutrition: Working together to implement the outcomes of the Second International Conference on Nutrition" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Italy, the Russian Federation and the United Kingdom, in collaboration with the World Health Organization (WHO) and the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO))

Tuesday, 20 September 2016

11:00 to 13:00

Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Anastasia Kefalidou, FAO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail kefalidoua@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0990); or *click here*.

High-level event on "Countering and preventing violent extremism through education" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Albania, Jordan, Morocco, the United States Mission, the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO))

Tuesday, 20 September 2016

11:00 to 13:00

Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information Ms. Arlinda Malaj, Permanent Mission of Albania (e-mail arlinda.malaj@mia.gov.al; tel. 1 (212) 249-2059).

Panel discussion on "Islamic Finance and Impact Investing for the Sustainable Development Goals: The Way Forward" (co-organized by the Office of the Permanent Observer for the Organization of Islamic Cooperation, the Islamic Development Bank Group and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

Tuesday, 20 September 2016

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact UNDP (e-mail bera.pg.fit@undp.org), to register, please *click here.*

High-level event on "Network of Excellence Centers about Climate Change: Capacity Building" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Morocco)

Tuesday, 20 September 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Marie Lepin, Permanent Mission of Morocco (e-mail mlepin22@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 421-1580).

High-level event on "Urban Food Systems: The Nutrition Challenge" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Norway and Palau, the EAT Foundation, the Prince of Wales's Charitable Foundation - International Sustainability Unit, the C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group, the World Business Council for Sustainable Development, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the New York Academy of Sciences, the Nordic Council of Ministers, the Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition, NCD Alliance, Save the Children, the SUN Business Network and the World Bank Group)

Tuesday, 20 September 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 3

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Emilie Everett, Permanent Mission of Norway (e-mail emilie.everett@mfa.no; tel. 1 (646) 430-7510; or please *click here.*

High-level event on "Women's Leadership and Gender Perspectives on Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Norway, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) and the Women's Alliance for Security Leadership)

Tuesday, 20 September 2016

13:30 to 14:45 Conference Room 4

All are invited. For further information Ms. Emilie Everett, Permanent Mission of Norway (e-mail emilie.everett@mfa.no; tel. 1 (646) 430-7562); to register, *click here.*

High-level event on "Upholding the Responsibility to Protect: The Indispensable Role of Religious Leaders in Preventing Atrocity Crimes" (at the ministerial level) (co-organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See, the Office on Genocide Prevention and the Responsibility to Protect and the Global Centre for the Responsibility to Protect)

Tuesday, 20 September 2016

15:00 to 16:30

Conference Room 2

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Simona Cruciani, Office on Genocide Prevention and the Responsibility to Protect (e-mail cruciani@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5430); to register, please *click here*.

Launch of the report of the Commission on Health Employment and Economic Growth (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of France and South Africa, the International Labour Organization (ILO), the World Health Organization (WHO) and the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)

Tuesday, 20 September 2016

16:00 to 18:00

Conference Room 3

All are invited. For further information, please contact WHO (e-mail comheeg@who.int).

High-level meeting of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the member States of the International Organization of la Francophonie entitled "Solidarity and Political Mobilization: Momentum to the Summit of the Heads of State and Government of the Francophonie in Antananarivo (26-27 November 2016)" (co-organized by the International Organization of la Francophonie (OIF) and the Permanent Mission of Madagascar)

Tuesday, 20 September 2016

17:00 to 18:00

Conference Room 11

For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Hanta Fida Cyrille Klein, Permanent Mission of Madagascar (e-mail hantakleinfida@gmail.com); or Mr. Moustapha Diedhiou, Office of the Permanent Observer for the International Organization of la Francophonie (e-mail reper.new-york@francophonie.org).

Event entitled "Multi-stakeholders' Engagement in the Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals in Africa" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Nigeria, in collaboration with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals Action Campaign)

Wednesday, 21 September 2016

08:00 to 09:30

Conference Room 2

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact the Permanent Mission of Nigeria (e-mails fall@nigeriaunmission.org; or bolaji1204@yahoo.com).

Event on "Tackling the problem of tax havens: Towards a global agenda for tax justice" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Ecuador and El Salvador, in collaboration with Oxfam and the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC))

Wednesday, 21 September 2016

10:00 to 13:00

Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Ecuador (e-mail ecuador@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 935-1680).

High-level event entitled "The Death Penalty and Victims" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, France and Italy, and the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

Wednesday, 21 September 2016

11:00 to 13:00

Conference Room 2

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Nenad Vasić, OHCHR New York Office (e-mail vasic@un.org).

High-level event on "Making Every Woman and Girl Count: Launch of a Public-Private Partnership to close gender data gaps for Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) monitoring and accountability" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Australia, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women), the Data2X initiative of the United Nations Foundation and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation)

Wednesday, 21 September 2016

13:15 to 14:30

Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact the UN-Women (Ms. Tunay Firat (e-mail tunay.firat@unwomen.org); or Ms. Asa Dahlvik (e-mail asa.dahlvik@unwomen.org)).

High-level event on "Energy Efficiency" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Morocco)

Wednesday, 21 September 2016

15:00 to 18:00

Conference Room 9

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Marie Lepin, Permanent Mission of Morocco (e-mail mlepin22@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 421-1580).

High-level event on "Large movements of refugees and migrants: Global challenge, regional responses, comprehensive strategy" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Ethiopia, Italy, Jordan, Lebanon, the Netherlands, the Niger and Nigeria, the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNOHCR))

Wednesday, 21 September 2016

15:00 to 17:00

Conference Room 3

For further information, please contact: Mr. Adriano Monti, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail adriano.monti@esteri.it; tel. 1 (646) 840-5306).

High-level event on "Leading the Way: Renewable Energy and Small Island Developing States" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of New Zealand and the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA))

Wednesday, 21 September 2016

15:00 to 16:30

Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Yera Ortiz de Urbina, IRENA (e-mail yortiz@irena.org; tel. 1 (646) 738-2010).

Special event of the Pledging Conference of the Secretary-General's Peacebuilding Fund (at the ministerial level) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Kenya, Mexico, the Netherlands, the Republic of Korea, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Sweden and the United Kingdom)

Wednesday, 21 September 2016

15:00 to 18:00

Conference Room 2

All Member States are invited. For more information, pledging and registration forms, please contact the Peacebuilding Support Office (Ms. Andrea Arnold (e-mail arnolda@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-6380); or Ms. Anima Dua-Agyeman (e-mail dua-agyeman@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2113)); or *click here*.

Event entitled "Challenging the stigma of sexual violence – the role of the international community" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom)

Wednesday, 21 September 2016

17:00

Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Clare Robe, Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom (e-mail clare.robe@fco.gov.uk; tel. 1 (212) 745-9240).

Event entitled "Supporting Agribusiness for Increased Food Security, Nutrition and Sustainable Food Systems in the context of the 2030 Agenda" (co-organized by the International Trade Centre (ITC) and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), in collaboration with the Permanent Missions of Italy and Japan)

Wednesday, 21 September 2016

17:00 to 18:00

Conference Room B

For further information and to register, please contact Mr. David Maciejewski, FAO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail lon-registry@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0989).

High-level event "A new agenda for Women, Peace and Security and Mediation" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Italy, Namibia, the Netherlands, Spain and the United Arab Emirates, in collaboration with the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))

Thursday, 22 September 2016

08:00 to 09:30

Conference Room 2

For further information, please contact: Ms. Jessica Cupellini, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail jessica.cupellini@esteri.it; tel. 1 (646) 840-5316).

Briefings by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs

Beyond the World Humanitarian Summit: Advancing the Agenda for Humanity

Thursday, 22 September 2016

08:30 to 10:30

Conference Room 4

The humanitarian situation in South Sudan

Thursday, 22 September 2016

11:00 to 13:00

Conference Room 4

The humanitarian crisis in the Lake Chad Basin: A turning point?

Friday, 23 September 2016

11:15 to 13:00

Conference Room 3

Responding to the impacts of El Niño and mitigating recurring climate risks

Friday, 23 September 2016

17:00

Conference Room 3

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact OCHA (Ms. Margarette Pradel (e-mail pradel@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2217); or Ms. Miriam Danar (e-mail danar@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2259)).

High-level event on "Sustainable Oceans and the Blue Economy" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Norway)

Thursday, 22 September 2016

09:00 to 10:30

Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information Ms. Emilie Everett, Permanent Mission of Norway (e-mail emilie.everett@mfa.no; tel. 1 (646) 430-7562); to register, please *click here*.

High-level event on "Women's Economic Empowerment: United Nations High-level Panel Report Presentation to the Secretary-General" (co-organized by the Secretariat of the High-level Panel and the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))

Thursday, 22 September 2016

09:00 to 12:30 Economic and Social Council Chamber

For further information and to register, please contact the Secretariat of the High-Level Panel (e-mail events@unhlp.org).

Event entitled "Tunisia: Reforms and investment opportunities" (at the ministerial level) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of France, Qatar and Tunisia)

Thursday, 22 September 2016

12:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 7

For further information and to register, please contact Mr. Ramzi Louati, Permanent Mission of Tunisia (e-mail ramzilouati2@gmail.com; tel. 1 (646) 318-4513).

Event entitled "Friends of the United Nations Inter-Agency Task Force on the Prevention and Control of Non-communicable Diseases (NCDs): Supporting Member States to achieve the NCD-related Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation and the World Health Organization (WHO))

Thursday, 22 September 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Suvi Huikuri, WHO Office at the United Nations (e-mail shuikuri@whoun.org; tel. 1 (646) 626-6049).

Event entitled "Taking Climate Change Action for Sustainable Development" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Nigeria, in collaboration with the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP))

Thursday, 22 September 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 3

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact the Permanent Mission of Nigeria (e-mails fall@nigeriaunmission.org; or bolaji1204@yahoo.com).

High-level event on "Pathways to Zero Hunger" (co-organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and the World Food Programme (WFP), in collaboration with the Executive Office of the Secretary-General (EOSG), the United Nations Global Compact and the Office of the Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth)

Thursday, 22 September 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Isabela Cunha, FAO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail cunhai@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3043); or *click here*.

High-level event on "Protecting Cultural Heritage – an Imperative for Humanity: Acting together against the destruction and trafficking of cultural property by terrorist groups and organized crime" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Italy and Jordan, in collaboration with the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL), the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Thursday, 22 September 2016

13:15 to 14:30

Conference Room 2

For further information, please contact Mr. Luigi Marini, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail luigi.marini@esteri.it; tel. 1 (646) 840-5336).

Panel discussion on "Preventing and ending atrocity crimes: a key challenge for the United Nations Security Council" (at the ministerial level) (co- organized by the Permanent Missions of Liechtenstein and Mexico)

Thursday, 22 September 2016

13:15 to 14:30

Conference Room 4

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Mr. Sina Alavi, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (e-mail sa@nyc.llv.li).

High-level event on "Adaptation for the Countries of the South" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Morocco)

Thursday, 22 September 2016

15:00 to 18:00

Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Marie Lepin, Permanent Mission of Morocco (e-mail mlepin22@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 421-1580).

High-level event on "Reaching Sustainable Development Goal 7: Geothermal Energy and the Global Geothermal Alliance" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Iceland and Kenya, and the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA))

Thursday, 22 September 2016

15:00 to 16:30

Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Yera Ortiz de Urbina, IRENA (e-mail yortiz@irena.org; tel. 1 (646) 738-2010).

High-level event "The 10x20 Initiative on Marine protected Areas: Achieving the promise to protect the oceans and seas" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of the Bahamas, Italy, Kenya, Palau and Poland, and the Ocean Sanctuary Alliance, in collaboration with the Permanent Missions of Fiji, the Netherlands and Sweden, the Global Partnerships Forum, the Institute for Ocean Conservation Science and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP))

Thursday, 22 September 2016

16:30 to 18:00

Conference Room 7

For further information please contact: Ms. Valeria Biagiotti, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail valeria.biagiotti@esteri.it; tel. 1 (646) 840-5313).

Meeting of the Like-Minded Group of Countries Supporters of Middle-Income Countries (at the ministerial level) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Belarus and Costa Rica)

Friday, 23 September 2016

10:00 to 12:00

Conference Room 5

Members of the Group are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. William Calvo, Permanent Mission of Costa Rica (e-mail wcalvo@missioncrun.org).

High-level event entitled "Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 16: One Year On" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of the Czech Republic, Denmark, Guatemala, the Republic of Korea, Sierra Leone, Sweden and Tunisia, members of the 16+ Forum, and the World Federation of United Nations Associations (WFUNA))

Friday, 23 September 2016

13:15 to 14:30

Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact the WFUNA (e-mail 16plusforum@wfuna.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5610), OR Ms. Sophie Varenne (e-mail varenne@wfuna.org).

Panel discussion on "Criminalizing the illegal use of force: Activating the jurisdiction of the International Criminal Court over the crime of aggression in 2017" (at the ministerial level) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein)

Friday, 23 September 2016

13:15 to 14:30

Conference Room 4

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Mr. Jörn Eiermann, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (e-mail je@nyc.llv.li).

High-level event on "Bearing Witness: Combating Human Trafficking and Forced Migration" (co-organized by the Office on Genocide Prevention and the Responsibility to Protect, the World Council of Churches and the KAICIID Dialogue Centre, in collaboration with the Permanent Missions of Italy and Spain, the Institute for Strategic Studies and Democracy of Malta and the International Partnership on Religion and Sustainable Development)

Friday, 23 September 2016

15:00

Trusteeship Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Simona Cruciani, Office on Genocide Prevention and the Responsibility to Protect (e-mail cruciani@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5430); to register, please *click here*.

Meeting of the Group of Friends of United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (at the ministerial level) (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))

Friday, 23 September 2016

15:00 to 18:00

Conference Room 4

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Mehrangez Rafieva, UNAOC (e-mail mehrangezr@unops.org; tel. 1 (929) 274-6217).

High-level event on "The Secretary-General's Climate Resilience Initiative – Anticipate, Absorb, Reshape (A2R): Delivering on the Paris Agenda and Launch of the A2R Leadership Group" (co-organized by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), the Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO) and the Climate Change Support Team (CCST) of the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Friday, 23 September 2016

15:30 to 16:00

Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Farrukh Khan, Executive Office of the Secretary General (e-mail farrukh.khan@un.org), or Mr. Tobias Cabani, UNEP New York Office (e-mail cabani@un.org).

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)
Quito, Ecuador (17-20 October 2016)

The United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III) will be held at the Casa de la Cultura Ecuatoriana Benjamín Carrión in Quito, Ecuador, from Monday, 17, to Thursday, 20 October 2016, pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 67/216 of 21 December 2012, 68/239 of 27 December 2013, 69/226 of 19 December 2014 and 70/210 of 22 December 2015. For further information, please *click here*.

The Conference will include *eight plenary meetings*, which will be held from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, on Monday, 17 October, to Thursday, 20 October 2016, in Agora Room.

The *list of speakers* for the plenary meetings, "General debate", is now open. All delegations (all States Members of the United Nations and members of specialized agencies and of the International Atomic Energy Agency, as well as the European Union, in its capacity as observer) wishing to inscribe are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, in writing, by email (c/o Ms. Mary Muturi, e-mail muturi@un.org) indicating the name and title of the speaker. The list of speakers for the general debate will be established on a first-come, first-served basis, with the customary protocol that ensures that Heads of State or Government speak first, followed by other heads of delegation. Delegations are reminded that interventions in the plenary meetings *should be limited to five minutes*, on the understanding that this will not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts.

All delegations prior to delivery of the statement are kindly requested to email a copy of their statement to habitat3conference@un.org, as well as habitat3secretariat@un.org, indicating in the subject line, "Statement and Name of Country or Organization". Where possible, statements should be provided one day in advance of delivery or *at least three hours before* delivery of statement.

In addition to the representatives of States participating in the Conference and the representative of the European Union, representatives of the following organizations may, time permitting and without setting a precedent, make a statement during the general debate: (a) intergovernmental organizations and other entities that have received a standing invitation from the General Assembly to participate in the capacity of observer in the sessions and work of all international conferences convened under its auspices; (b) specialized agencies and related organizations; (c) other intergovernmental organizations; (d) interested United Nations organs; (e) associate members of regional commissions; (f) local authorities; and (g) non-governmental organizations. Representatives of intergovernmental organizations, entities, associate members of regional commissions, specialized agencies and related organizations and interested United Nations organs may contact the Secretariat, in writing, by email (c/o Ms. Mary Muturi, e-mail muturi@un.org) to be inscribed in the list of speakers.

Six high-level round-table sessions to be held concurrently with the plenary meetings, except during the opening and closing plenary meetings, as follows:

Monday, 17 October 2016, from 15:00 to 18:00, on the theme "Leave no one behind: urban inclusion and prosperity";

Tuesday, 18 October 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00, on the theme "Ecological, climate-resilient and disaster responsive cities;

Tuesday, 18 October 2016, from 15:00 to 18:00, on the theme "Adequate and affordable housing";

Wednesday, 19 October 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00, on the theme "Integrated strategic planning and management";

Wednesday, 19 October 2016, from 15:00 to 18:00, on the theme "Implementing the New Urban Agenda at all levels and with all actors"; and

Thursday, 20 October 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00, on the theme "Financing sustainable urban development".

The high-level round-table sessions will be interactive and multi-stakeholder in nature, and each will be open to participation by representatives of all participating States, up to 15 representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations, up to 6 representatives of local authorities and up to six representatives of major groups and other relevant stakeholders. There will be no prepared list of speakers. At the discretion of the Co-Chairs, priority in the order of speakers will be given to those speaking at the level of Head of State or Government or at the ministerial level, followed by high-level representatives of other stakeholders. The high-level round-table sessions will aim to achieve a balance between speakers from participating States and stakeholders. In order to provide for maximum participation, interventions should not exceed *three minutes*.

Representatives of States are invited to indicate to the Secretariat (Mr. Ziad Mahmassani (e-mail mahmassani@un.org), and Mr. Henry Breed (e-mail breed@un.org) if they will be represented in a high-level round table at the level of Head of State or Government or at ministerial level.

Concept notes on the high-level round tables will be made available on the Conference website (https://www.habitat3.org).

Delegations are reminded that in accordance with rule 3 of the of the provisional rules of procedure of the Conference, *credentials* of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers should be addressed to the Secretary-General of

the United Nations and delivered to the Office of Legal Affairs, located on the 36th floor of the Secretariat Building (Room S-3639 or S-3608), if possible not less than one week before 17 October 2016. The credentials should be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister of Foreign Affairs or, in the case of the European Union, by the President of the European Commission.

Participants are requested *to register* their participation through the Conference website before Saturday, 1 October 2016.

Participating States and intergovernmental organizations wishing to attend the Conference are kindly requested to communicate the *composition of their delegations* to the Secretariat in advance of the Conference and no later than 20 September 2016 (e-mail muturi@un.org, with copy to habitat3secretariat@un.org and habitat3conference@un.org). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by email.

Announcements

Press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free. Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *September 2016*:

Introduction to United Nations documents (English)

General Assembly documentation (English, French)

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*). For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

The Department of Information (DPI) will be conducting training on "Using the *Yearbook of the United Nations* online" on *Thursday, 15 September 2016*, from 14:00 to 16:00, in Room L-133 (First Floor). Participants can register by *clicking here*. For more information, please contact Ms. Lawri Lala Moore, Yearbook Unit (e-mail moore1@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3854).

Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council

The Security Council Affairs Division (SCAD) of the Department of Political Affairs is conducting a lessons learned study of the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council and the Security Council website.

The purpose of the study is to identify measures for the Division to improve the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, as well as the tables and graphs available on the website of the *Repertoire*.

Delegations wishing to participate in the anonymous, electronic *survey* are kindly invited to access the *survey* until *Friday, 16 September 2016*, by *clicking here* for English, and by *clicking here* for French.

The *Repertoire* is published by the Security Council Affairs Division, in the Department of Political Affairs. It is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

The latest published volume (Sixteenth Supplement) covers the years 2008 to 2009. For copies, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Seventeenth Supplement (2010-2011), the Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Part I of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on line by *clicking here*.

Broadcast and Conference Support Section Announcement (BCSS)

To all permanent missions wishing to use the teleprompter during the high-level debates of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly:

The Broadcast and Conference Support Section (BCSS) has e-mailed all permanent missions an invitation letter for reserving the teleprompter during their country's Head of State speech during the general debates of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly. A Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document is included with the message.

Please note that a Teleprompter Open House will be held on *Saturday, 17 September 2016*. We ask the permanent missions to schedule their *30-minute session* by replying directly to the invitation. If the delegation has not yet decided whether it will need the teleprompter, we encourage permanent missions to attend the Open House as the Broadcast and Conference Support Section (BCSS) will have the opportunity to provide a full orientation.

All permanent missions that did not receive the e-mail invitation should send an e-mail to request-for-services@un.org, *with* "Teleprompter (country name)" in the subject line, and include the e-mail address to which it ought to be sent.

2017 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa: Deadline for applications Friday, 14 October 2016

The Regional Course for Africa will be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from Monday, 6 February to Friday, 3 March 2017. This course is open for candidates from Member

States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of African States. Applications for the 2017 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa are now being accepted.

The *deadline* for applications is *Friday, 14 October 2016*. The Regional Course will be conducted in English in 2017.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*), or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org).

Report of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises

The report of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises has been issued in document A/70/723, in conjunction with the Secretary-General's report, contained in document A/70/824.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2016 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 13 September 2016

General Assembly

Seventieth session

Committee on Conferences

Substantive session of 2016

545th-546th meetings

The summary of the 545th and 546th meetings of the Committee on Conferences will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2016/179).

Wednesday, 14 September 2016

Security Council

[archived video]

7770th meeting

The situation in Liberia

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2016/772, submitted by the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2016/772) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2016/772) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2308 (2016).

7771st meeting

The situation in Afghanistan

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security (S/2016/768)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Afghanistan, Australia, Canada, Germany, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, the Netherlands, Pakistan, Sweden and Turkey to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Tadamichi Yamamoto, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited His Excellency João Vale de Almeida, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Yamamoto.

The Security Council adopted a statement by the President on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2016/14).

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Afghanistan.

Statements were made by the President, His Excellency Murray McCully, speaking in his capacity as the Minister for Foreign Affairs of New Zealand; and by the representatives of Spain, Ukraine, the Russian Federation, France, Malaysia, Egypt, the United States, Angola, Uruguay, Japan, the United Kingdom, China, Senegal and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

The representatives of Afghanistan and New Zealand made further statements.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Italy, Pakistan, Germany and Australia.

The Council heard a statement by Her Excellency Joanne Adamson (speaking on behalf of the European Union and its member States; the candidate countries Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Serbia and Albania; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, and Armenia, which aligned themselves with the statement).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of India, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Canada and Turkey.

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

General Committee

1st meeting

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/BUR/71/1)

Organization of the session (Section II)

The General Committee decided to address all the established organizational matters concerning the General Assembly, contained in the Secretary-General's memorandum (A/BUR/71/1), as a whole.

The General Committee took note of all of the information that it was requested to take note of, decided to draw to the attention of the General Assembly all of the information that was suggested to be drawn to the attention of the General Assembly and to recommend to the General Assembly all that was proposed for action by the General Assembly in Section II of the Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/BUR/71/1).

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the general debate continue on Saturday, 24 September 2016.

The General Committee decided to draw the attention of the General Assembly to the information contained in paragraph 55, concerning the timely submission of draft proposals for the review of their programme budget implications.

The General Committee decided to draw the attention of the General Assembly to the information contained in paragraph 62, concerning the views expressed by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the use of the phrase "within available resources" or "within existing resources" as well as to the Committee's report contained in document A/54/7, in which the Committee emphasized the responsibility of the Secretariat to inform the General Assembly thoroughly and accurately about whether there are enough resources to implement a new activity.

Adoption of the agenda (Section III)

The General Committee took note of paragraphs 70 to 72 of document A/BUR/71/1.

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the inclusion of items 1 to 8.

Heading A

The representative of Indonesia made a statement, during the course of which he, as Chair of the Second Committee, proposed the deletion of sub-item (a) of item 21 from the draft agenda of the present session, and its inclusion in the draft agenda of the seventy-second session.

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of the items listed under heading A (Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences), taking into account the remarks of the representative of Indonesia regarding sub-item (a) of item 21.

Heading B

Item 38 of the draft agenda (Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte)

The representative of Côte d'Ivoire made a statement.

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the inclusion of item 41 under heading B (Maintenance of international peace and security), on the understanding that there would be no consideration of this item by the General Assembly until further notice.

Item 59 of the draft agenda (Question of the Malagasy islands of Glorieuses, Juan de Nova, Europa and Bassas da India)

The representative of the Congo made a statement.

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that consideration of this item be deferred to the seventy-second session of the General Assembly and that the item be included in the provisional agenda of that session.

Item 62 of the draft agenda (Peacebuilding and sustaining peace)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the inclusion of item 62 under heading B (Maintenance of international peace and security).

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of the items listed under heading B (Maintenance of international peace and security), taking into account the decisions taken regarding items 38, 59 and 62.

Heading C

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of the item listed under heading C (Development of Africa).

Heading D

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of the items listed under heading D (Promotion of human rights).

Heading E

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of the items listed under heading E (Effective coordination of humanitarian assistance efforts).

Heading F

Item 88 of the draft agenda (Request for an advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the legal consequences of the separation of the Chagos Archipelago from Mauritius in 1965)

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of item 88 under heading F (Promotion of justice and international law) on the understanding that it would not be considered by the General Assembly before June 2017 and that, thereafter, it may be considered upon notification by a Member State.

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of the items listed under heading F (Promotion of justice and international law), taking into account the decision taken regarding item 88.

Heading G

Sub-item (mm) of item 99 of the draft agenda (Countering the threat posed by improvised explosive devices)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the inclusion of sub-item (mm) of item 99 under heading G (Disarmament).

Sub-item (nn) of item 99 of the draft agenda (Humanitarian consequences of nuclear weapons)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the inclusion of sub-item (nn) of item 99 under heading G (Disarmament).

Sub-item (oo) of item 99 of the draft agenda (Humanitarian pledge for the prohibition and elimination of nuclear weapons)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the inclusion of sub-item (oo) of item 99 under heading G (Disarmament).

Sub-item (pp) of item 99 of the draft agenda (Ethical imperatives for a nuclear-weapon-free world)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the inclusion of sub-item (pp) of item 99 under heading G (Disarmament).

Sub-item (qq) of item 99 of the draft agenda (Implementation of the Convention on Cluster Munitions)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the inclusion of sub-item (qq) of item 99 under heading G (Disarmament).

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of the items listed under heading G (Disarmament), taking into account the decision taken regarding sub-items (mm) to (qq) of item 99.

Heading H

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of the items listed under heading H (Drug control, crime prevention and combating international terrorism in all its forms and manifestations).

Heading I

Sub-item (i) of item 116 of the draft agenda (Appointment of members of the Board of the 10-Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production Patterns)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the inclusion of sub-item (i) of item 116 under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

Sub-item (u) of item 133 of the draft agenda (United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the inclusion of sub-item (u) of item 133 under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

Item 171 of the draft agenda (Observer status for the Central American Bank for Economic Integration in the General Assembly)

The General Committee decided to postpone its consideration of item 171 to its next meeting.

Item 172 of the draft agenda (Observer status for the Conference of Ministers of Justice of the Ibero-American Countries in the General Assembly)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the inclusion of item 172 under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

Item 173 of the draft agenda (Observer status for the International Youth Organization for Ibero-America in the General Assembly)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the inclusion of item 173 under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

Item 174 of the draft agenda (Observer status for the Pacific Island Development Forum in the General Assembly)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the inclusion of item 174 under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

Item 175 of the draft agenda (Observer status for the International Chamber of Commerce in the General Assembly)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the inclusion of item 175 under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of the items listed under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters), taking into account the decisions taken regarding sub-item (i) of item 116, sub-item (u) of item 133, and items 171 to 175.

Allocation of items (Section IV)

The General Committee took note of the information contained in paragraphs 74 to 76 of document A/BUR/71/1.

Item 62 of the draft agenda (Peacebuilding and sustaining peace)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that item 62 be considered directly in plenary meeting.

Item 88 of the draft agenda (Request for an advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the legal consequences of the separation of the Chagos Archipelago from Mauritius in 1965)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that item 88 be considered directly in plenary meeting.

Sub-item (mm) (Countering the threat posed by improvised explosive devices); sub-item (nn) (Humanitarian consequences of nuclear weapons); sub-item (oo) (Humanitarian pledge for the prohibition and elimination of nuclear weapons); sub-item (pp) (Ethical imperatives for a nuclear-weapon-free world); and sub-item (qq) (Implementation of the Convention on Cluster Munitions) of item 99 of the draft agenda

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that sub-items (mm) to (qq) of item 99 be allocated to the First Committee.

Sub-item (i) of item 116 of the draft agenda (Appointment of members of the Board of the 10-Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production Patterns)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that sub-item (i) of item 116 be considered directly in plenary meeting.

Sub-item (u) of item 133 of the draft agenda (United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that sub-item (u) of item 133 be allocated to the Fifth Committee.

Item 172 of the draft agenda (Observer status for the Conference of Ministers of Justice of the Ibero-American Countries in the General Assembly); item 173 of the draft agenda (Observer status for the International Youth Organization for Ibero-America in the General Assembly); item 174 of the draft agenda (Observer status for the Pacific Island Development Forum in the General Assembly); and item 175 of the draft agenda (Observer status for the International Chamber of Commerce in the General Assembly)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that items 172 to 175 be allocated to the Sixth Committee.

The General Committee decided to make the recommendation to the General Assembly as suggested in paragraph 84 concerning item 9 of the draft agenda (Report of the Economic and Social Council).

The General Committee took note of the information contained in paragraph 85 concerning item 13 of the draft agenda (Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields).

The General Committee took note of the information contained in paragraph 86 concerning items 13 (Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields) and 118 of the draft agenda (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit).

The General Committee took note of the information contained in paragraph 87 concerning item 19 (Sustainable development).

The General Committee took note of the information contained in paragraph 88 concerning item 64 of the draft agenda (Report of the Human Rights Council).

The General Committee took note of the information contained in paragraph 89 concerning item 67 of the draft agenda (Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance).

The General Committee took note of the information contained in paragraph 90 regarding sub-item (a) of item 69 of the draft agenda (Implementation of human rights instruments).

The General Committee took note of the information contained in paragraph 91 regarding sub-item (b) of item 69 of the draft agenda (Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms).

The General Committee decided to make the recommendation to the General Assembly as suggested in paragraph 92 concerning item 99 of the draft agenda (General and complete disarmament).

The General Committee decided to make the recommendation to the General Assembly as suggested in paragraph 93 concerning item 110 of the draft agenda (Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization).

The General Committee decided to make the recommendation to the General Assembly as suggested in paragraph 94 concerning item 122 of the draft agenda (Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly).

The General Committee decided to make the recommendation to the General Assembly as suggested in paragraphs 95 and 96 concerning item 136 of the draft agenda (Programme planning).

The General Committee decided to make the recommendation to the General Assembly as suggested in paragraph 97 concerning item 146 of the draft agenda (Administration of justice at the United Nations).

Plenary items

The General Committee decided to recommend the proposed allocation of items in document A/BUR/71/1, taking into account its decisions on items 9, 62, 88, sub-item (i) of item 116 and item 136.

First Committee items

The General Committee decided to recommend the proposed allocation of items in document A/BUR/71/1, taking into account its decisions on item 89, sub-items (mm) to (qq) of item 99, item 122 and item 136.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee items (Fourth Committee)

The General Committee decided to recommend the proposed allocation of items in document A/BUR/71/1, taking into account its decisions on items 122 and 136.

Second Committee items

The General Committee decided to recommend the proposed allocation of items in document A/BUR/71/1, taking into account its decisions on items 122 and 136.

Third Committee items

The General Committee decided to recommend the proposed allocation of items in document A/BUR/71/1, taking into account its decisions on items 122 and 136.

Fifth Committee items

The General Committee decided to recommend the proposed allocation of items in document A/BUR/71/1, taking into account its decisions on item 122, sub-item (u) of item 133, item 136 and item 146.

Sixth Committee items

The General Committee decided to recommend the proposed allocation of items in document A/BUR/71/1, taking into account its decisions on items 122, 136, 146, and items 172 to 175.

The Chair made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Notification under article 4 (3): Peru (14 September 2016)

Notification under article 4 (3): Peru (14 September 2016)

Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty. New York, 15 December 1989

Accession: Togo (14 September 2016)

Objection to the reservation made by El Salvador upon accession: Togo (14 September 2016)

Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Accession: Maldives (14 September 2016)

International Agreement on Olive Oil and Table Olives, 2015. Geneva, 9 October 2015

Signature: Turkey (14 September 2016)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *September 2016* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Angola
His Excellency Ismael Abraão Gaspar Martins

Asia-Pacific States
Kazakhstan
His Excellency Kairat Abdrakhmanov

Eastern European States
Estonia
His Excellency Sven Jürgenson

Latin American and Caribbean States
Brazil
His Excellency Antonio de Aguiar Patriota

Western European and other States
Portugal
His Excellency Álvaro Mendonça e Moura

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Seating protocol for the seventy-first session, took place on Monday, 13 June 2016; the Secretary-General drew, from among the Member States, the name of Bolivia (Plurinational State of) to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the seventy-first session. Consequently, the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia *will sit at the first desk* at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the *English alphabetical order*. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

For the *list of speakers*, delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063) with copy to Ms. Meriem Heddache (e-mail heddachem@un.org)).

For the submission of a *draft resolution* for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-7784 (Room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

The provisional agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/71/150.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/71/100.

The list of supplementary items proposed for inclusion in the agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/71/200.

A draft programme of the work of the plenary for the seventy-first session is contained in document A/70/987.

The information note for delegations on arrangements for the high-level meetings and the general debate of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/INF/71/4.

A note verbale from the Protocol and Liaison Service on protocol/accreditation arrangements has been sent to by e-mail and by facsimile directly to the permanent missions and is available by *clicking here*.

The Press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is available, please *click here*.

In the lead-up to the general debate and the high-level meetings, the following information documents will be issued:

Delegates' handbook; and

Information circular for the media.

For *protocol* information on accreditation and access arrangements for Member States, observers, intergovernmental organizations and the specialized agencies is contained in pages 12 to 14 of document A/INF/71/4.

All documents, forms and information material on the seventy-first session of the General Assembly issued by the Protocol and Liaison Service may be accessed at its website (www.un.int/protocol).

In accordance with Rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, *credentials* for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly must be addressed to

the Secretary-General and signed by the Head of the State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs. In accordance with Rule 25 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, credentials should designate not more than five representatives, five alternate representatives, and as many advisers, technical advisers, experts and persons of similar status as may be required by the delegation. With the exception of the Head of the State or Government, Crown Prince/Princess, Vice-President and Minister for Foreign Affairs who would be listed as head of delegation during his/her presence at the session, all other heads of delegations shall be counted as one of the five representatives. The original credentials should be delivered to Mr. Stadler Trengove (tel. 1 (212) 963-1107), Room S-3604; or Mr. Mateus Kowalski (tel. 1 (917) 367-5133), Room S-3633, Office of Legal Affairs, *not less than one week* before the opening of the session. A copy of the credentials should also be transmitted to the Protocol and Liaison Service (Room S-0201, fax 1 (212) 963-1921).

For *PaperSmart Services*, delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

For *announcement for Member States on issuance of communications*, delegations requesting issuance of communications addressed to the Secretary-General as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/70/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only. Materials that are accessible to the public on websites or through the media, such as statements, press releases and images, should be cited rather than included in the communications.

Candiweb – A website dedicated to elections and candidatures at United Nations Headquarters in New York, to access it, please *click here*.

High-level plenary meeting on addressing large movements of refugees and migrants

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 70/290, the high-level plenary meeting on addressing large movements of refugees and migrants will be held on Monday, 19 September 2016.

The high-level meeting will consist of an opening segment, a plenary meeting, six interactive multi-stakeholder round tables and a closing segment.

The opening plenary meeting will be held in the General Assembly Hall from 08:30 to 09:30. Following the opening meeting, the plenary meeting will be held simultaneously in the Economic and Social Council Chamber and the Trusteeship Council Chamber from 09:30 to 19:30.

Round tables 1, 2 and 3 will be held in parallel, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Rooms 2, 3 and 4, and round tables 4, 5 and 6 will be held in parallel, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Rooms 2, 3 and 4.

The closing plenary meeting will be held in the General Assembly Hall from 19:30 to 20:00.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States to the plenary meetings and to the round tables should be sent through the e-Speakers system (*click here*), available as of Monday, 8 August 2016. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription.

Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly are invited to inscribe to the plenary meetings and the round tables with the list of speakers (e-mails poliakova@un.org and heddachem@un.org).

United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions are invited to inscribe to the round tables with the list of speakers (e-mails poliakova@un.org and heddachem@un.org.)

Delegations are reminded that statements in the plenary meetings are limited to *four minutes* and in the round tables to *less than five minutes*.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 2 August 2016 and 8 September 2016, as well as a letter from the Office of the President of the General Assembly, dated 13 September 2016, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

The provisional list of speakers for the plenary meetings of the high-level meeting on addressing large movements of refugees and migrants is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Room S-3082). The list of speakers has also been sent by e-mail and by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative/Permanent Observer).

General debate

The general debate will open on Tuesday, 20 September 2016 (resolution 57/301).

The provisional list of speakers No. 2 for the *general debate (20 to 26 September 2016)* of the seventy-first regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Room S-3082). The list of speakers has also been sent by e-mail and by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative/Permanent Observer). Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the general debate, a voluntary *15-minute* time limit should be observed and the list of speakers has been prepared on the basis of the agreed *15-minute* statement by each delegation. In order to assist the speakers with the timely delivery of their statements, a light mechanism will be installed at the rostrum. Delegations may wish to inform their capitals accordingly.

The theme "The Sustainable Development Goals: a universal push to transform our world" has been proposed for the general debate at the seventy-first session, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 58/126, Annex (A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 26 July 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers).

Detailed arrangements for interpretation from non-official languages, including access by non-United Nations interpreters to the interpreter booths in the General Assembly Hall, must be made in advance through the Meetings Management Section (e-mail emeetsm@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8114). The interpreter or the guide provided by the delegation should be brought by the delegation to the conference officers' desk in front of the General Assembly Hall *30 minutes* prior to the delivery of the statement.

High-level meeting on antimicrobial resistance

In accordance with General Assembly resolutions 70/183 of 17 December 2015 and 70/297 of 25 July 2016, a high-level meeting on antimicrobial resistance, convened by the President of the General Assembly, will be held on Wednesday, 21 September 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00.

The high-level meeting will comprise of an opening and a closing segment, a plenary segment for general discussions and two interactive hour-long thematic panels.

The opening and closing segments as well as the plenary segment for general discussions will be held in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The two interactive thematic panels will be held in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to speak during the plenary segment are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers (Mr. Jose Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7855)). Delegations are reminded that interventions should be limited to *three minutes*.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 29 July 2016, 5 August 2016, 23 August 2016 and 13 September 2016 were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. For more information, please *click here*.

High-level segment to commemorate the thirtieth anniversary of the Declaration on the Right to Development

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 70/155 of 17 December 2015, a high-level segment of the Assembly to commemorate the thirtieth anniversary of the Declaration on the Right to Development, will be held on Thursday, 22 September 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 17 May 2016, 19 July 2016, and 9 September 2016, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

High-level plenary meeting to commemorate and promote the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 70/34 of 7 December 2015, a high-level plenary meeting convened by the President of the General Assembly to commemorate and promote the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons will be held on Monday, 26 September 2016, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, at 10:00.

The list of speakers *is open*. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact (Mr. Tomas Casas (e-mail casast@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9488), *no later than* Thursday, 22 September 2016.

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 11 August 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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For reservation of conference rooms at United Nations Headquarters, please contact the Meeting Management Section/Central Planning and Coordination Division/Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (MMS/CPCD/DGACM) (e-mail emeetsm@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8114; or 1 (212) 963-7351).

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For nameplates, podium signs and room set-up, please contact the Preparatory Work Team/DGACM (e-mail prepwork@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7348);

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For media access and accreditation, please contact the Media Accreditation and Liaison Unit/DPI (e-mail malu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6934);

For broadcast TV coverage, please contact Mr. David Woodie/DPI (e-mail woodie@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9399);

For webcasting and UN Web TV, please contact Mr. Andreas Damianou/DPI (e-mail damianou@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6733);

For special events services, please contact the Special Events Unit/DM (e-mail specialevents@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4245);

For audiovisual services, please contact BCSS/DM (request-for-services@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9485);

For loaning of technological equipment (PC, printer, etc.), please contact OICT/DM (e-mail itservices@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3333).

For detailed information on the policies and procedures regarding the use of conference rooms, facilities and services at the United Nations Headquarters, please refer to document ST/AI/416.

Documentation Services for Delegates provided by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM)

Useful *links* to United Nations documentation resources can be found at www.un.org/documents. The Official Document System (ODS) features an enhanced search page (documents.un.org) which, using keywords, facilitates considerably the search and retrieval of documents.

For *eSubscription* a simple and fast alternate way to access United Nations parliamentary documents electronically through the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management's eSubscription service, please *click here*.

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An overview of all documents with the options "e-mail" or "RSS" next to each document category is located there. After sign-up, documents will be sent to the subscriber via e-mail as soon as they are made available. Comments, questions and suggestions are invited to be sent to help-desk@un.org.

The *DGACM Documents Assistance Centre (DAC)* located in the North Delegates Lounge in Room CB-0264 is a central point of support for delegates seeking documentation assi tance. In addition, the Delegates' Documents Counter is located adjacent to the Accessibility Centre in Room S-01B32. To contact the DAC, please call 1 (212) 963-2105; and/or e-mail dac@un.org.

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Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

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The *website of the Presidency* of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Information about previously *unscheduled meetings* and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling 1 (212) 963-5258.

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Documents issued at United Nations Headquarters on Wednesday, 14 September 2016

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations http://documents.un.org/ in the electronic version of the present Journal.

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Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management

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